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ADMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS JOINT STAFF PENSION FUND

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. At its 52nd plenary meeting, on 24 November 1997, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-second session an additional item entitled "Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 37th meeting, on 8 December. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/52/SR.37).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a note by the Secretary-General on admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (A/C.5/52/26).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN

4. At its 37th meeting, on 8 December, on the oral proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided, without objection, to recommend to the General Assembly that it admit the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Admission of the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

The General Assembly decides to admit the International Seabed Authority to membership in the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, in accordance with article 3 of the Regulations of the Fund, with effect from 1 January 1998.